



FLOWERING CRAB DESCRIPTIONS

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The purpose of this list is to provide a concise guide to the varieties of crabs in various stages of production in our nurseries at this date.

Some varieties are available in small quantities only but are listed for the benefit of collectors. Some will be available in quantity when production can be increased.

Descriptions are not all complete and in some cases may not be entirely accurate, but will serve as a guide to the general characteristics. Climatic and soil conditions will, of course, influence growth and coloring and must be taken into consideration.

Hardiness ratings where known are indicated by Roman numerals following the variety name.

Criticisms and suggestions helpful toward increasing accuracy and improved descriptions are welcomed.

Flowering Crab Descriptions

- Almata

Flowers, single purple rose.

Fruit, wine red, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Foliage, moderately large greenish purple.

Form, wine red wood, about 22'.

✓ - Almey

Flowers, large, single glistening red petals, white at base.

Fruit, scarlet, persistent.

Foliage, green.

Form, about 15'.

- *aldenhamensis*

Flowers, darkest reddish purple, brilliant full single to semi-double, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " or larger in diameter, April.

Fruit, purple red, about $\frac{3}{4}$ " diameter, September-October.

Foliage, bronze.

Form, 20' x 20' growing rapidly.

- *arnoldiana* (Arnold crab) IV

Flowers, single pink to white to 2" diameter. April.

Fruit, yellow and red, $\frac{3}{8}$ " to $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter, September-October.

Foliage, glossy dark green.

Form, tree grows slowly to 20' x 30' with long arching branches.

- *atrosanguinea* (Carmine) IV

Flowers, fragrant carmine to rose pink. $\frac{3}{8}$ " to 1", April.

Fruit, $\frac{3}{8}$ ", red, very few.

Foliage, glossy bright green, somewhat cutleaf.

Form, dense irregular branching pattern, to 18' x 18'.

✓ - *baccata* (Siberian) II

Flowers, single white, April, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", very fragrant.

Fruit, $\frac{3}{8}$ " red and yellow, showy, September-November.

Foliage, dense green.

Form, bushy, 25' x 20'.

✓ - *baccata mandshurica* (Mandshurica) II

Flowers, single, fragrant, white, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", April. Earliest to bloom.

Fruit, bright red, $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Foliage, dense.

Form, bushy tree to 30' x 20'.

✓ - *Beauty*

Flowers, single white, $1\frac{3}{4}$ ".

Fruit, bright red 1" or over, one of best for ornamental fruit. Excellent culinary use.

Foliage, green.

Form, fastigiata habit 18' x 7'.

- Bechtel (ionensis plena) II
 - Flowers, double, clear pink, 2", May-June. Fragrant.
 - Fruit, green, very sparse, 1"-1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
 - Foliage, sparse, soft green, subject to fungus.
 - Form, rigid spreading branches growing slowly to 20' x 15'.
- brevipes (Nippen Crab) V
 - Flowers, single, white, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
 - Fruit, 3/8" bright red, August-November.
 - Foliage,
 - Form,
- Charlotte (ionensis Charlotte) IV
 - Flowers, double, 18 petals, pink, 2" diameter, very fragrant, May-June.
 - Fruit, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter, yellow-green.
 - Foliage, fall color, soft green leaves.
 - Form, irregular in shape to 30' x 20'.
- Cheals Crimson
 - Flowers, single pink buds, white flowers, 1" diameter.
 - Fruit, 1" diameter, yellow overlaid bright red.
 - Economic value.
 - Foliage,
 - Form,
- coronaria (Wild sweet crab)
 - Flowers, pale pink, May-June, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
 - Fruit, 1" green.
 - Foliage, soft green, fall color.
 - Form, tree variable to 30' x 20'.
- Dawson (Dawsoniana) IV
 - Flowers, single white, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
 - Fruit, yellow, green and red, 1", September-November.
 - Foliage, green, fall color.
 - Form,

- Dolgo III

Flowers, single, white, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Fruit, over 1", bright red, August.

Foliage, green.

Form, tree rather upright to 25'.

- Eley Crab (purpurea Eleyi)

Flowers, single, purplish red, April, $1\frac{3}{8}$ " diameter.

Fruit, purplish red, September-October, $7\frac{7}{8}$ " diameter.

Foliage, dark green with purplish red veins.

Form, fast growing to 20' x 20', irregular pattern.

- Elise Rathke

Flowers, single pink to white, $1\frac{3}{4}$ " diameter.

Fruit, green, 2" diameter.

Foliage, green.

Form, branches pendulous and quite stiff.

- Excellenz Thiel IV

Flowers, single, pink to white, $1\frac{3}{4}$ " diameter.

Fruit, yellow and red, $3\frac{3}{4}$ " diameter, September-October.

Foliage, green.

Form, tree slow growing, pendulous branches.

- Flame II

Flowers, single pink to white, $1\frac{2}{3}$ ".

Fruit, bright red, $3\frac{3}{4}$ " diameter, August-November.

Foliage, green.

Form, tree erect growing, very hardy.

- floribunda IV

Flowers, single pink, fading white, $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", May.

Fruit, $3\frac{3}{8}$ " yellow and red, August-October.

Foliage, soft green, small.

Form, tree spreading pattern, irregular and angular, slow to 20'.

- floribunda purpurea IV
 Flowers, single crimson, May.
 Fruit, bright red in fall, $3/8$ ", August-October.
 Foliage, bright red in spring.
 Form, tree pattern as floribunda.
- Frau Luise Dittmann IV
 Flowers, double pink, $1-3/8$ ".
 Fruit, yellow, 1" diameter.
 Foliage, soft green.
 Form, tree erect.
- Gloriosa
 Flowers, single purplish-red.
 Fruit, $1\frac{1}{4}$ " bright red.
 Foliage, bronze red.
 Form,
- Halliana Parkman V
 Flowers, double pink-rose $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", in clusters, May.
 Fruit, red $1/2$ ", August-November.
 Foliage, dark green, small, red stems.
 Form, tree very slow to 12-15', globe shaped.
- ✓ - Hopa IV
 Flowers, single $1-3/4$ ", purplish-red, April.
 Fruit, orange-red, $3/4$ ", August-October, jells.
 Foliage, dark green to bronze.
 Form, tree fast growing to 20', regular pattern.
- hupehensis (Theifera) IV
 Flowers, single pink to white, $1-3/4$ ", April-May.
 Fruit, $3/8$ " greenish yellow and red, September-October.
 Foliage, soft green.
 Form, tree rigid spreading to 15' to 20', striking fan-shape pattern.

- Hyslop

Flowers, single pink to white, April.

Fruit, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " bright red over yellow. One of best economic, August-September.

Foliage, green, large leaves.

Form, tree rapid, upright and broad, 20' to 25'.

- ioensis II

Flowers, single pink, $1\frac{3}{8}$ ", very fragrant, May-June.

Fruit, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", green.

Foliage, large soft green, fall color. Subject to fungus.

Form, tree shrubby type growth.

- ioensis plena (See Bechtel)

- Jay Darling

Flowers, single purplish-red, $1\frac{3}{4}$ ", May.

Fruit, purplish-red, 1", August-October.

Foliage, purplish-green, large, fall color.

Form, tree develops rapidly, irregular, red wood, 20'.

- Katherine IV

Flowers, double, light pink, $2\frac{1}{4}$ ", May.

Fruit, dull red, $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", September-November.

Foliage, dark green.

Form, tree loose and open.

- Kola

Flowers, single pink, 2", fragrant.

Fruit, 2" green.

Foliage, large soft green, broad. High fall color.

Form, tree rather open, interesting pattern.

- Lemoine

Flowers, single to semi-double $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", tyroean rose.

Deepest of the purpurea group, May.

Fruit, purplish-red $5/8$ ", August-October.

Foliage, purplish-green.

Form, tree dense, rather uniform pattern.

- Lady

Flowers,

Fruit, bright red over green, 1-3/4" to 2" diameter by 1-3/4" deep. Economic, September-January.

Foliage, green.

Form, pyramidal to 20'. Though a sweet apple; this variety is included because of its small size and ornamental value. Often used as Christmas ornament.

- Matthews

Flowers, single pink 2 1/4", fragrant.

Fruit, yellow-green 2".

Foliage,

Form,

- micromalus (Kaido or Midget Crab) IV

Flowers, single pink, 1-3/4", fragrant, May.

Fruit, red to greenish red, 1/2" diameter, September-October.

Foliage, green.

Form, upright, dense, 20'.

✓ - niedzwetskyana (Red Vein)

Flowers, purple rose, 1 1/2", April.

Fruit, wine red, 2", August-October.

Foliage, large purplish-green.

Form, irregular, red wood, 20'.

- Oekonomierat Echtermeyer IV

Flowers, purplish-red, 1 1/2", single, May.

Fruit, reddish purple, 1", September.

Foliage, bronze green.

Form, weeping in habit. Available on own standards or on 6' top grafted standards, 15'.

- Pink Weeping Crab

No description available.

- Prince Georges IV
 Flowers, double light pink, 50 petals, 2" diameter,
 late May.
 Fruit;
 Foliage, soft green, fall color.
 Form, upright, dense, 25', slow growing. More disease
 resistant than its parent Bechtel Crab.
- prunifolia Rinki (Chinese Pearleaf Crab) III
 Flowers, pink, 2", fragrant, early May.
 Fruit, green and red, 1", August-September.
 Foliage, dense green.
 Form, dense branching.
- purpurea IV
 Flowers, single, 1-2/3", purplish-red.
 Fruit, purple-red, 1", August-October.
 Foliage, dark reddish green.
 Form, rounded, dense to 25'.
- Redfield IV
 Flowers, carmine to pink, May.
 Fruit, red, 1-3/8" flesh, red, August-October (shape
 of Red Delicious apple), culinary value.
 Foliage, dense reddish-green.
 Form, dense, medium large to 30'.
- Redflesh IV
 Flowers, red, 1-3/4" diameter, early May.
 Fruit, red, 1 1/2", September, economic value.
 Foliage, bronzy green.
 Form, dense to 25'.
- Redford
 Flowers, single pink.
 Fruit, red, culinary value.
 Foliage, bronzy green.
 Form,

✓
- Red Siberian II
Flowers,
Fruit, bright red, $1\frac{1}{4}$ " diameter, economic, August-September.
Foliage, green.
Form, dense, regular pattern.

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- Red Silver IV
Flowers, china rose $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", early May.
Fruit, purplish-red, $\frac{3}{4}$ ", September, culinary.
Foliage, reddish green with silver overtone.
Form, dense and slow to 30'.

- Rivers IV
Flowers, double pink 2", early May.
Fruit, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " green, not effective.
Foliage, green, fine leaves.
Form, open, graceful, 24'.

- Robusta (Cherry Crab) III
Flowers, single white, sometimes slightly pink, $1\frac{3}{4}$ ",
fragrant, early May.
Fruit, red and yellow, 1", September-October.
Foliage, dense.
Form, oval, dense branching, 40'.

- Sargent V
Flowers, pure white $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", fragrant, May.
Fruit, dark red $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", August-December.
Foliage, bright green.
Form, spreading, mounded, shrubby, 8'. Most dwarf of crabs.

✓ - Scheidecker IV
Flowers, double pale pink, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", early May.
Fruit, yellow to orange, $\frac{5}{8}$ ", September.
Foliage, dense green.
Form, upright, broad, 20'.

- Scugog

Flowers, single purplish-red, 2", May.

Fruit, purple-red 1-2/3", edible.

Foliage, bronzy green.

Form,

- Shields

Flowers, white.

Fruit, bright red.

Foliage, green, large leaves.

Form,

- sieboldi

Flowers, semi-double, white, 1-2/3".

Fruit, red to yellowish, 1/4", September-October.

Foliage, green.

Form,

- Sissipuk IV

Flowers, single, purplish-red, 1-3/8", May.

Fruit, purplish-red, 3/4", fall and winter.

Foliage, dense bronzy green.

Form, rounded to 40'.

- spectabilis (Chinese Crab) IV

Flowers, single to semi-double, pink, 2".

Fruit, yellow, 1", August.

Foliage, green.

Form, open, 24'.

- spectabilis Albi-Plena IV

Flowers, double white, 1-3/8", early May.

Fruit, 1 1/2" yellow-red, August.

Foliage, green.

Form, open.

- *toringoides* (Cutleaf Crab) V

Flowers, single white, fragrant, 3/4", late May.

Fruit, pear shaped, 3/4", yellow with red cheek, August-November.

Foliage, dense cutleaf, light green.

Form, broad upright, graceful, dense.

✓ - *Transcendent*

Flowers, single white 2".

Fruit, yellow and red, 1-3/4", August-September.

One of best economic.

Foliage, large, green, dense, fall color.

Form, large, open. Subject to fire blight.

- *Tschonoskii*

Flowers, single white 1 1/4".

Fruit, yellow-green, 1".

Foliage, green, orange-scarlet in fall.

Form,

- *Wabiskaw*

Flowers, single to semi-double, purplish-red, 1-3/4".

Fruit, red, 1 1/4".

Foliage, bronzy green. Fall color orange-red.

Form,

✓ - *Whitney*

Flowers, white

Fruit, bright to deep red over yellow, 2", August-

September. Edible, economic.

Foliage, green.

Form, pyramid, dense.

- *yunnanensis* Veitchi (Beitch Crab)

Flowers, single white 1/2".

Fruit, red.

Foliage, leathery, large dull green, orange-scarlet fall.

Form, columnar.

- zumi

Flowers, single pink to white, fragrant, 1", early May.
Fruit, red, 1/2", August-February.
Foliage, dense, green.
Form, pyramidal dense branching.

- zumi calocarda

Flowers, pink to white, fragrant, 1", early May.
Fruit, orange-red.
Foliage, dense, green.
Form, pyramidal dense branching. Considered the best
white flowering crab.

